

# ASSIGNABLE SQUARE FEET PER STUDENT STATION FOR CLASS LABORATORIES

## TABLE 11

It is hard to assess the definition of an "average" class laboratory, even though average square footage and average student station sizes are used as guidelines. Institutions offering agriculture and engineering curricula tend to have larger laboratories with more area per student station than do those whose only professional programs are in education and business. It should be noted that differences in program offerings among institutions, particularly at different academic levels, often result in variations in the size of laboratory student stations among departments as well as among institutions.

The average student station per room is the ratio of the number of student stations (capacity of the room) to the number of rooms which have a room type of "210" (class laboratories). The square feet per student station is the ratio of total assignable square feet to the number of student stations. The assignable area is the sum of all areas of a building assigned to, or available for assignment to, an occupant. This includes every type of space functionally usable except that defined as custodial, circulation, mechanical, and structural areas. In this table only room types of "210" class laboratories are being used.

$$\text{Average Student Station Per Room} = \frac{\text{Number of Student Stations}}{\text{Number of Rooms}}$$

$$\text{Square Feet Per Student Station} = \frac{\text{Total Assignable Square Feet}}{\text{Number of Student Stations}}$$

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**ASSIGNABLE SQUARE FEET PER STUDENT**  
**STATION FOR CLASS LABORATORIES**

INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF ROOMS	NUMBER OF STUDENT STATIONS	AVERAGE STUDENT/ STATION PER ROOM	TOTAL ASSIGNABLE SQ. FT.	SQ. FT. PER STUDENT STATION				
					2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	184	4,698	26	160,234	34	35	44	37	37
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	100	2,418	24	105,286	44	43	41	41	45
University of New Orleans	67	1,565	23	58,283	37	37	41	36	36
Southeastern Louisiana University	55	1,451	26	58,988	41	41	41	40	44
Louisiana Tech University	140	3,015	22	114,176	38	38	40	37	37
Southern University A&M	120	2,752	23	99,830	36	36	38	38	38
Northwestern State University	115	3,046	26	103,671	34	34	34	34	31
University of Louisiana in Monroe	100	2,437	24	110,314	45	45	46	37	37
McNeese State University	76	2,169	29	75,197	35	34	34	35	35
Nicholls State University	84	2,245	27	81,776	36	39	34	34	34
Grambling State University	69	1,475	21	61,313	42	40	41	40	40
Southern University at New Orleans	62	1,107	18	37,432	34	34	34	34	34
LSU in Shreveport	42	1,165	28	44,107	38	38	43	42	37
PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Delgado Community College	103	2,465	24	104,405	42	42	42	42	43
Baton Rouge Community College	12	354	30	21,026	59	59	59		
LSU at Eunice	16	459	29	17,063	37	36	50	38	32
LSU at Alexandria	27	544	20	25,234	46	47	48	42	42
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	22	503	23	26,632	53	61	71	71	71
Southern University at Shreveport	22	536	24	18,386	34	34	34	34	33
River Parishes Community College	2	32	16	1,175	37	37			

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY CLASSES

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